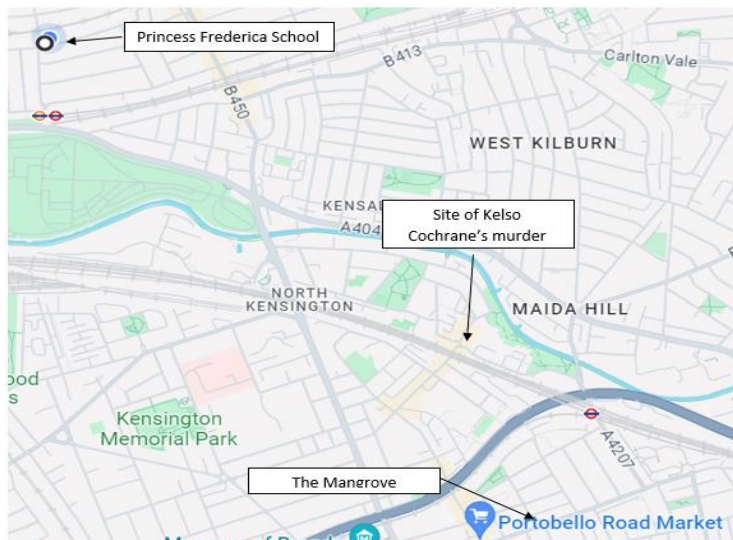




Primary sources from the Notting Hill Race Riots of 1958.



The location of the Mangrove Cafe which was run by activist Frank Crichlow. It was raided 12 times between 1969 and 1970. Many people protesting the raids were then arrested including what became known as the 'Mangrove Nine'. The trial was significant because it was the first judicial acknowledgement of racial prejudice in the Police.



Year 6: Local History

Struggle and Resistance



- After World War II, many people from the Caribbean migrated to London.
- In the Notting Hill riots of 1958, racist violence was driven by gangs of white youths, known as 'Teddy boys'.
- The murder in 1959 of Kelso Cochrane was the first clear example of a racially motivated murder in London.
- At the same time there were examples of political and community activism to support the newly arrived Caribbean immigrants such as the Notting Hill Carnival. The legacy of this survives until today.



1959 - Attacks on the Black communities of Notting Hill culminated in the death of Kelso Cochrane.



1959 - Claudia Jones organised a Caribbean Carnival in St. Pancras Town Hall 1959 in response to these attacks and increasing tensions.

Chronology

Aug - Sep 1958	17th May 1959	1959	1966	1970-1972
Notting Hill Race Riots	The murder of Kelso Cochrane	Start of the Notting Hill Carnival (St Pancras)	Start of the Notting Hill Carnival (Notting Hill)	Mangrove 9 Trials

Primary Source	A document or object that tells us about the past. It was written at the time of the event.
legacy	The result of an event or period in history.
resistance	To refuse to accept something
riot	A violent disturbance caused by a large number of people
migrate	To move from one country to another.
protest	A gathering of people to disapprove or object to the way something is being done
struggle	To try hard to do something when others are trying to stop you